

Sammamish Arts Commission

Minutes

July 18, 2005

Sammamish City Hall 7:00 pm

Arts Commissioners present: Kent Greene, Joe McConnell, Daphne Robinson, Carol McCallum.

Arts Committee Members present: Merri Alexander, DeeDee Holt

Art Commission Regrets: Pam Rembold, Karen Mathews

- 1. Approval of minutes for June meeting:** Carol McCallum moved to approve minutes corrected to include all artists' names missing from the minutes for the Welcome to Sammamish sign Call to Artists activity.

2. Summer Concerts in the Park at Pine Lake – What worked and what didn't...

Merri and DeeDee attended on July 14th and handed out small toy bottles of soap bubbles left over from last years concert events. The giveaway attracted much attention and appreciation from parents and children. Additional bottles with a "Compliments of the Sammamish Arts Commission" label (DeeDee & Merri), will be given out to promote SAC awareness and activities at future concerts. A jar for donations will also be provided. Merri will purchase colored chalk to be given away in cups at future concerts for children to make sidewalk art during the concert (pending park approval). Carol McCallum volunteered to print the SAC name on visor hats to be given away at the concerts, and print small leaflets with the SAC name, recent accomplishments, and the web site URL.

3. Project Updates

Call to Artists – Welcome to Sammamish Sign

The final three artists are Barbi Leifert, Debbie Zachary, and Tim Leonard. Written notifications will be sent to each and artist will provide a model of their proposal by the July/early August timeframe.

Carol McCallum suggested we re-look at the sign design based on a proposed design of the East Lake Sammamish Parkway Redesign Project. The project is expected to have a nature/natural theme and Carol suggested artists be told about the Parkway Design concept so the welcome signs will be compatible with the Parkway proposal. Everyone agreed to include the topic for discussion on the August meeting agenda.

Call to Artists – City Hall sculpture

Waiting for City Council notice to proceed.

Sammamish Arts Commission Website and Logo

Kent has written draft set of FAQs and researched art resources. Kent asked for help collecting information on community links for local events. Kent is working with AV Designs to improve the look of the existing home page. Since the work is being done without charge, work on improvements will be done as time permits.

Bus Shelter Updates

King Co. Metro has picked up the bus shelter panels and will install them the week of July 18th in a green shelter frame (replacing the blue one currently on site). KC Metro has agreed to help with the dedication and Daphne will send Ben an e-mail to determine a suitable date for the dedication.

Open Forum

Joe McConnell has taken over the Sammamish Library Art program from Barbara Bently (Samm. Art Council). Joe will be coordinating all upcoming exhibits in the library starting with the water color exhibit in Sept. In December, the display will change to NW Native-Style wood carvings of students from Beaver Lake Woodworks.

Merri suggested a community scarecrow making event in conjunction with the Haunted House event in October. Everyone agreed to include the idea for discussion on the August meeting agenda.

Joe McConnell asked if there was any interest in the Artists on the Plateau Studio Tour. Everyone agreed to include the idea for discussion on the August meeting agenda.

Kent distributed 4Culture site specific art event fliers and asked commission members to distribute them throughout the city.